

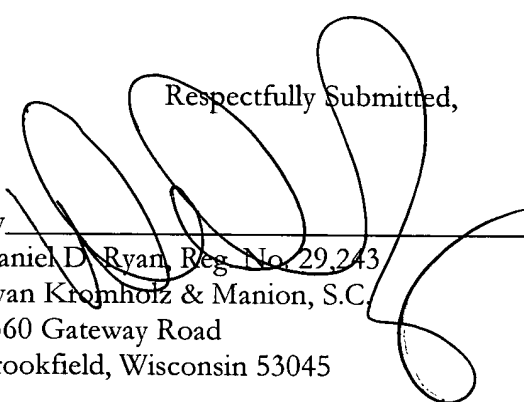
REMARKS

New claims 9 to 35 have been added. The new claims are patterned after claims 11 to 16 and 29 to 35 of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/474,805, filed April 2, 2002 (Foreign Priority: April 13, 2001), entitled "Liquid Filtering Method and Filtering System." With respect to these new claims 9 to 35, applicant concurrently files a document Suggesting an Interference Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.202(a), with companion Declarations.

Applicant notes that the instant application is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/976,833, filed October 13, 2001, now United States Patent No. 6,709,412.

A request for Correction of Inventorship also accompanies this Amendment, by the addition of co-inventors and Tom Westberg and Rohit Vishnoi. The submission of new claims 9 to 35 necessitated this request. The co-inventors of the subject matter defined in new claims 9 to 35 are Mark Vandlik, Tom Westberg, and Rohit Vishnoi.

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